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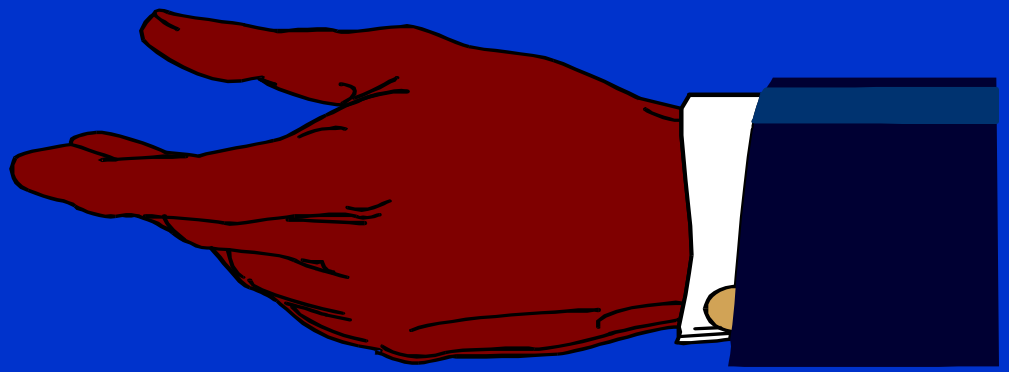
Solicitation

General Rule:

Gov’t does not solicit.

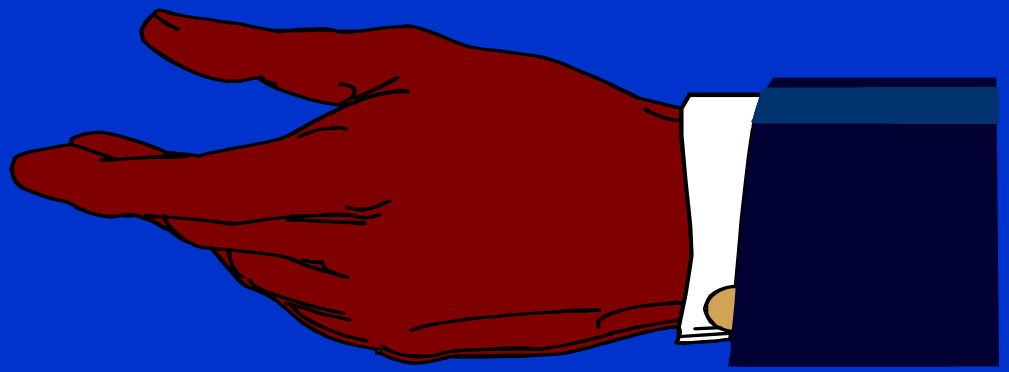
- Not even from the unit’s coop partner!
- Individuals may not solicit from subordinates.



Family Support Groups

Q: If the unit can't fundraise, how about the unit's family support group?

- A: Sometimes. See the following for guidance.



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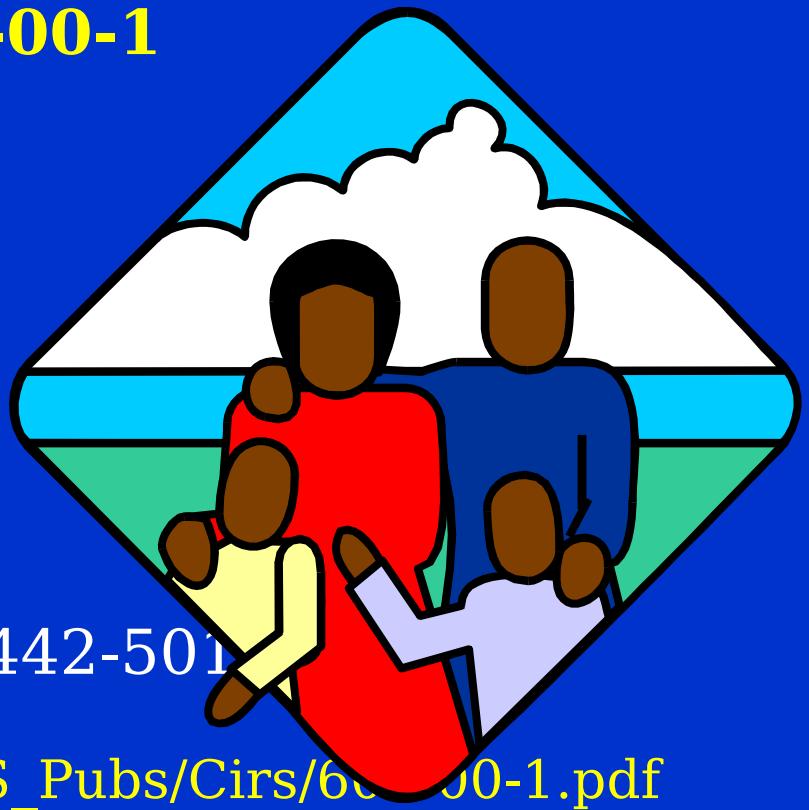
Family Support Groups

USAFACFS Circular 600-00-1

Family Support Groups
and
Fundraising on Fort Sill

21 March 2000



POC: Ms. Annette Beazer, 442-501

http://sill-www.army.mil/doim/FS_Pubs/Cirs/6[illegible]00-1.pdf

Other On-Post POs

USAFACFS Regulation 210-11

Operations of Private Organizations on Fort Sill

24 August 2000

POC: Ms. JoAnn Stearns, 442-4704

http://sill-www.army.mil/doim/FS_Pubs/Regs/210-11.htm

Scenario A

Moonlighting?

May you call the Treasury Department on behalf of your outside employer?

Maybe Not!

<u>Officers & DoD civilian employees</u>

may not communicate on behalf of someone else to a federal agency or court with the intent to influence on a particular matter involving the Government.

Criminal Statute!

Scenario B

Nonprofit Recreational Association

- Majority of members are federal employees or their spouses or dependent children.

Representing a Private Entity to Governmental Agency

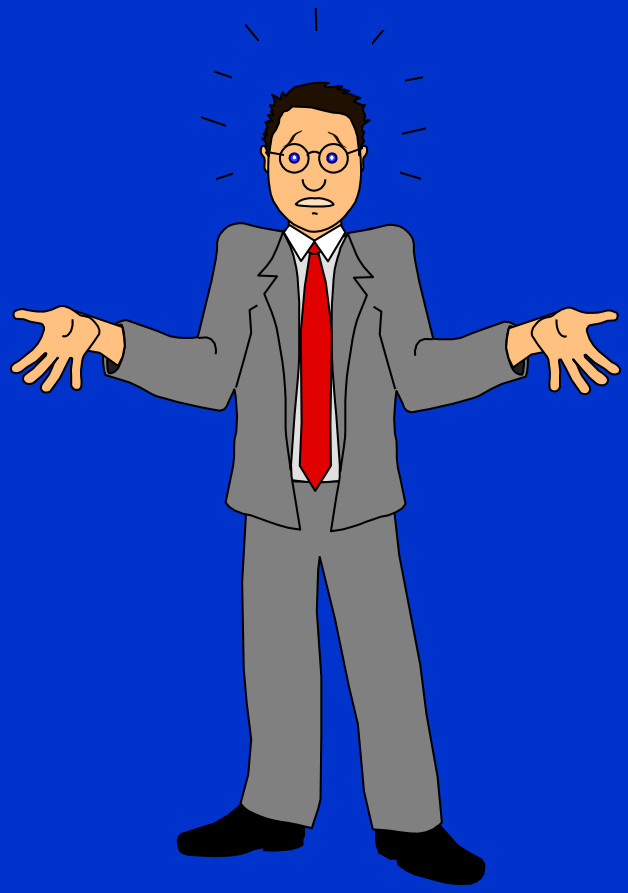
May you petition the Nat'l Wildlife Refuge?

Enlisted:

You may.

Officer/DoD Civilian:

May you?



Depends on Your Group!

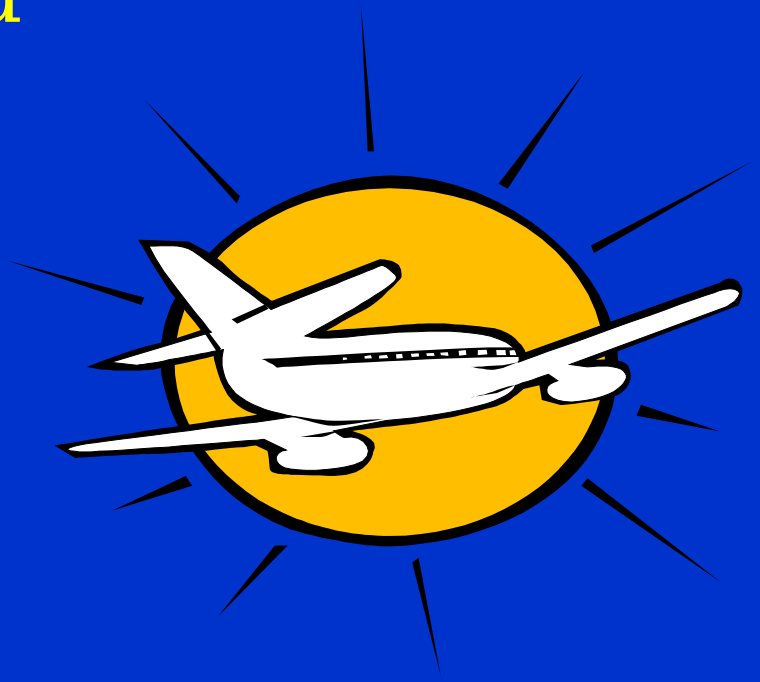
- Exception permits *officers or DoD civilian employees* to represent, without compensation, a nonprofit cooperative, voluntary, professional, recreational, or similar group, if majority of members are *officers or DoD civilian employees* or their spouses or dependent children.

Redeeming Frequent Flyer Points

Gov’t frequent flyer points must be redeemed for miles, if possible.

First Class Travel

- General Rule: May accept only if offered "on the spot"
- . . . but not if offered because of rank or official position
- Never in uniform!

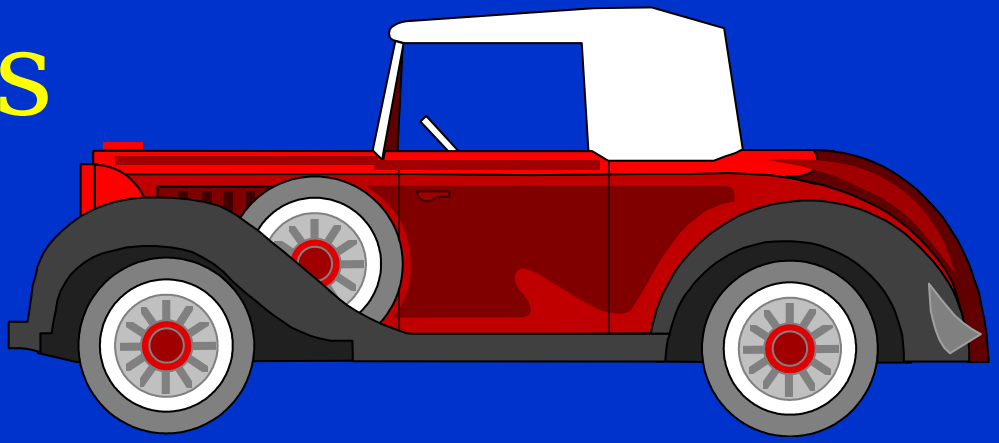


Personal Use of Gov't Rental Car

- 5 days TDY to Va.
- 2 days leave for sightseeing.
- Gov't rental car for 1 week (because of a cheaper rate than for 5 days).

Can you tour DC in the rental car?

Travel Benefits: Rental Cars

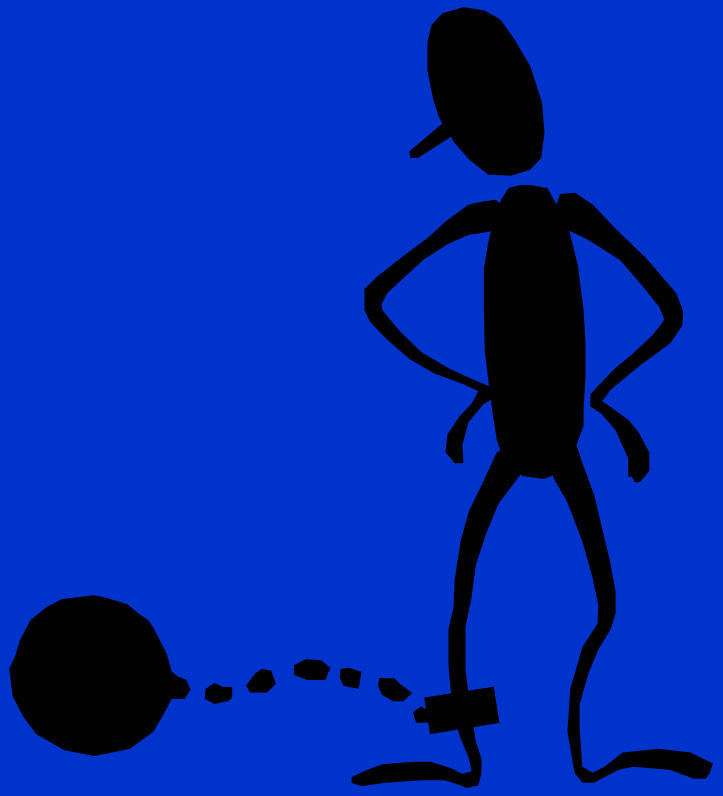


Personal use after mission complete is OK!

Insurance, gas, mileage, tolls etc. are on YOU.

Official use includes meals & MWR during mission; does not include entertainment off-post.

Government Travel Card



- Must use for all travel expenses unless exempted. Required: airplane ticket, rental car, lodging.
- Exempt: meals, incidentals, phone calls, nonacceptance.
- May not use for personal use.

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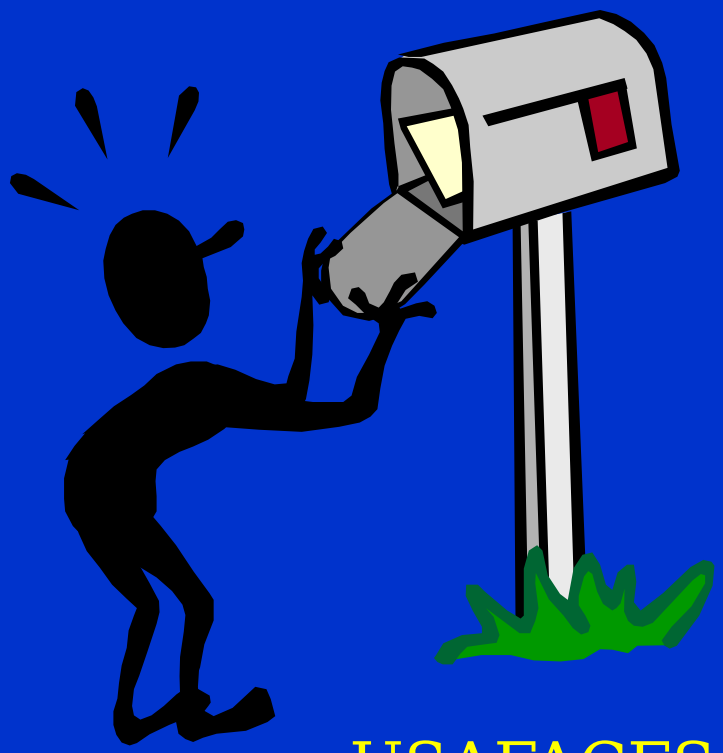

- Failure to use does not deny reimbursement but may incur administrative consequences.
- Gov't reimburses within 30 days or pays a penalty.

-- USAFACFS Reg. 37-2, *Headquarters, USAFACFS Government Travel Charge Card Program*, 1 Aug 00.

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